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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Aaron Novick passed your regards on to me the day after your last lecture. I am very sorry that I was unable to attend. I was committed to another engagement which it would have been very embarrassing to break.

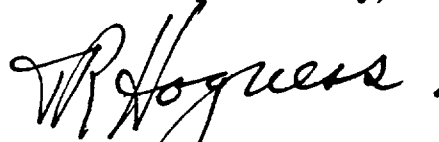
I am glad to hear that the interest in your subject was sustained through the second lecture. I heard a great deal of discussion at the Club about your work. Most people seem to be satisfied that you have proved your case of sexual reproduction in bacteria.

I am sorry to report that we do not have your check yet. Since this is on a special account, it had to have an extra signature or two in addition to the usual great number which are a part of university red-tape. I expect the check along in a day or two, however, and will send it as soon as it arrives.

I hope that I will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing you again in the not too distant future.

With best personal regards,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. R. Hogness", with a stylized flourish at the end.

T. R. Hogness
Director